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NOTE TO: All Regional NIOs

FROM : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: Warning Reports

1. We've discussed the warning reports on a number of occasions in staff meetings. Both the Director and I find the discussions in the warning reports of considerable interest; I find them particularly valuable in helping to jog DI analysts and managers. There still is a problem, however, in crystallizing out of the discussion in the warning report specific warning issues and sometimes also collection needs. (S)

2. I attach Fred Wettering's most recent warning report and suggest that all of you use it as a model for future reports, particularly insofar as each item concludes with a specific "warning note" and "collection note". Concluding each item in your warning report with a short paragraph on each of these that succinctly states what it is you are warning about and collection gaps would I think make the report more useful. I also urge you to talk with the appropriate DO Division Chief and your counterparts in DIA, NSA and INR about collection gaps following your warning meeting. (S)



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: National Intelligence Officer for Warning

FROM: Frederick L. Wetters
National Intelligence Officer for Africa

SUBJECT: Warning and Forecast Report: Sub-Saharan Africa (U)

A Warning and Forecast meeting on Sub-Saharan Africa was held on 18 June 1985. The attached report has not been coordinated with meeting participants but is being circulated to them. If they believe their views have been misinterpreted, or if they have significant additional concerns, I'll report further to you.


Frederick L. Wetters

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